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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
INGREDIENT CHOSEN FROM COMPOUNDS OF FORMULA (I)
AND SALTS THEREOF, USE THEREOF AS COLOURING
AGENT, AND NOVEL COMPOUNDS OF FORMULAE (IIa), (IIIa),
(IVa), (Va), AND (VIa), AND SALTS THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 81 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 50 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.)
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (4 pgs.)/Documents (12).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 03471, filed March 17, 2000.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	50	-	20	30	X \$ 18	\$ 540.00
Independent Claims	7	-	3	4	X \$ 80	\$ 320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 270	= 0.00
Subtotal						\$ 1,570.00
Reduction by ½ if Small Entity						- 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,570.00

6. A check for \$ 1,570.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 710.00 filing fee; and
 \$ 860.00 additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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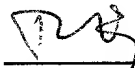
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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